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1. Response to Office Action;
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3. 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings.

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Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings in the above-referenced application.

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